BPL unemployed persons

3457. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed persons especially those belonging to the families living Below the Poverty Line in the country as on 31st January, 2001;

(b) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to provide employment to them, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the details of the measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) Unemployment rates (as per Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status approach) by household monthly per capita expenditure class as per survey carried out by NSSO in 1999-2000 are given in the Statement (*See* below). Number of unemployed persons below the Poverty line, have not been published.

(b) and (c) Government is implementing special programmes for eradication of poverty and generation of employment. The major poverty alleviation programmes, which provide employment in the rural areas, are Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana, Jawahar Gram Samriddhi Yojana and Employment Assurance Scheme. In the urban areas, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) is in operation since 1.12.97, which also seeks to provide gainful employment to the poor. Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana is being implemented to provide employment opportunities to educated unemployed youth in both rural and urban areas.

Statement

Unemployment Rates by Household Monthly per Capita Expenditure Class (1999-00)

(per cent of labour force)

Monthly Per Capita Expenditure Class		Unemployment Rate (UPSS)	
Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
0-225	0-300	1.06	2.91
225-255	300-350	1.02	5.21
225-300	350-425	1.27	4.08
300-340	425-500	0.98	5.43

Monthly Per Capita	Expenditure Class	Unemployment Rate (UPSS)	
Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
340-380	500-575	1.20	5.81
380-420	575-665	1.43	8.12
420-470	665-775	1.59	5.85
470-525	775-915	1.79	4.95
525-615	915-1120	1.78	5.08
615-775	1120-1500	2.21	4.21
775-950	1500-1925	2.44	3.49
950 & above	1925 & above	2.54	2.99
All	All	1.43	4.63

Source: NSSO Survey 55th Round (1999-00)
UPSS-Usual Principal and Subsidiary Status.

Condition of workers engaged in companies of Noida

3458. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey about the condition of the workers in the companies in NOIDA who are not getting even minimum wages and forced to work more than 10-12 hours; and

(b) if not, whether Government are going to make a survey and to force the company owners to abide by the laws of the land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Unemployment rates among rural youths

3459. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:
SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the unemployment rates among the rural youth is very high;

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